

Agenda

Legislative Staff Briefing

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1. Introductions
2. Quick CVFPP Summary Presentation
3. Briefing Folder
 - Maps
 - Communications and Engagement, and Board Adoption Process
 - SSIA Benefits Highlights and State Cost
4. Legislative and Administrative Support
 - Recognize the 2012 CVFPP as the strategic systemwide flood management plan for the Central Valley, and that developing follow-on regional plans and feasibility studies is needed to support implementation.
 - Provide for means to finance \$4 to \$5 billion in additional funding to cover the State's share of SSIA implementation costs.
 - Assist in consolidating some local maintaining agencies to support more efficient and strategic deployment of maintenance personnel and resources.
 - Consider State financial support for maintenance of the Sacramento River bypass system levees.
 - Support California's levee vegetation management strategy.
 - Support implementation of actions that provide significant flood risk reduction benefits and flood system ecosystem restoration activities outlined in the Conservation Framework.
5. DWR Priority Actions
 - Continue design and construction of projects that are consistent with the SSIA, are ready to proceed, and are shown to be feasible, such as levee improvements for high-risk urban areas.
 - Implement small community projects that are consistent with the SSIA, are ready to proceed, and are shown to be feasible.
 - Acquire lands, rights-of-way, and easements to implement system improvement projects, including ecosystem restoration components.

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- Conduct basin-wide system feasibilities studies including consideration of new bypasses and expansion of existing bypasses.
- Work with local agencies on more detailed regional planning while interacting with broader water management and conservation actions.
- Engage local flood management agencies to finalize urban project design, implementation, and financing plans.
- Work with federal agencies to determine federal interest in the SSIA, and work to secure federal funding for key implementation elements.
- Create a financing plan to implement remaining elements of the SSIA.
- Complete the 2017 CVFPP update and the Central Valley Flood System Conservation Strategy.

6. How can we help you as we move forward?